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F R E E

## 20th-annual Bridge Walk to precede Taste

Activities in downtown Belleville on Thursday, Aug. 20, will mark two anniversaries.

The 20<sup>th</sup>-annual Belleville Bridge Walk begins at 5:30 p.m. at Doane's Landing and will honor veterans of World War II as special guests to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of that war.

Golf carts will transport those veterans unable to walk the bridge span.

After a brief ceremony at Doane's Landing, the walkers will head north across the bridge. Then, Belleville Police will block traffic at the north end, so walkers can cross Belleville Road together and head south over the bridge again.

Walkers will get a free certificate marking their participation and will gather for a group picture.

Then, people are invited to head to Horizon Park near Main and High streets to take part in the Taste of Belleville, which runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Besides lots of eating, there will be music, complimentary caricatures by artist David Hernandez of Belleville, and the Rotary Club's Rubber Ducky Race, launching at 6:30 p.m. from the Denton Road Bridge.

The dedication ceremony to mark the opening of the Kayak/Canoe Launch also will take place at 6:30 p.m. and representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will participate. The DNR gave a large grant to help fund the launch and a sign erected at the site must give credit to the DNR.

The City of Belleville allocated federal Community Development Block Grant funds to help buy the launch.

From 3 to 8 p.m. kayaks and canoes will be available for free paddling on Belleville Lake, made available by Heavner's Canoe/Kayak Livery. The Belleville Downtown



Sumpter Township Supervisor John Morgan, left, presents a proclamation honoring *Independent* editor Rosemary Otzman during the regular township meeting Aug. 11. The presentation marked two decades of service and said "Sumpter Township is proud to recognize the significant and important contributions that she has made to the community for over 20 years." Supervisor Morgan read, "She has tirelessly given of herself to her fellow man through her unending search to enlighten the general public with the true current events..." The township board stood to applaud.

*Independent* photo by Jim Posegay

## Barbara Miller again urges library board to tape meetings

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
*Independent* Editor

"How do you get something on the agenda?" Barbara Miller asked the Belleville Area District Library Board at its Aug. 11 meeting.

"I'm still waiting for an item to be on the agenda to tape the meeting," Miller said.

"I know. I've heard your comments," said board president Mary Jane Dawson. She said former board members Chris Brasil and Joe Monte gave a report one-and-a-half to two years ago and it was documented in the minutes.

Miller has been asking for the board to tape its meetings for several years.

She said it was a disservice to the community not to have it available.

She said at the previous night's school board meeting there was important business and only about seven people were present.

"People are busy, but if they can catch it on TV it piques their interest. I think it might be time to look again," Miller said.

Board member Joy Cichewicz said she has worked at several libraries and she's never seen taping of library board meetings.

"So what?" Miller replied. "You are on the verge of an expansion and changes. You'll be looking to the community for support, for a millage."

Again, there was no promise to consider Miller's suggestion.

Board member John Juriga asked Miller for input on getting corporations to help

fund the library expansion.

Miller said in her 35 years of practicing law she has seen many donations, but you have to have a program. She suggested hiring a professional fund raiser who puts together a power point to present to foundations.

She said Edison has a separate, altruistic corporate foundation that gives money and so does Kresge. She suggested they interview professional fund raisers.

"It's not going to cost you anything to talk to them," Miller said.

Board member Sharon Peters said she has had experience in working as a fund raiser and lobbyist.

She said the library board is "new" now, with three new members and, "It's not the same."

From her experience, she said they have

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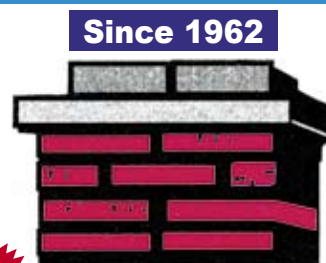
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## Library Board

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to have their ducks in a row and utilize the knowledge and experience they have on this board.

"I think we're missing a good thing," Miller said. "GE is in Van Buren Township."

Peters said it is best to get someone local as a contributor.

Chairwoman Dawson said getting a corporate donor is more under Marketing than the Building Committee.

Peters said she was in charge of the Marketing Committee and she would look into it.

"You can say people are welcome to come to the meetings, but if you can't, watch us on TV," Miller said, adding she remembers the local donors who contributed to upgrading Victory Station.

"I have no skills in fund raising," Cichewicz said. "This will be all learning."

"The community would approve having us make an effort to raise funds without putting it all on taxpayers," said board member LaChelle Caver.

She said if taxpayers see others are joining in to pay for the library, they might think, "Maybe ..."

"Maybe the initial discussion should be at the regular meeting," Cichewicz said.

She said one of the things that has been rolling around in her head is that the board approached the project with a needs assessment and that was not the right way. It should be, "What can we afford?"

"We should look at the responses to the survey about what they are willing to pay, while exploring other ways to gain funds."

Juriga said they should not just look at corporate funds, but public support. He said there are wealthy residents in the community.

He said William Donahey come to him on the porch and offered him \$1 million to start a Boys and Girls Club in Belleville.

"There are probably corporate people living in this community," Peters said. "Who would know who they are?"

In other business, the board:

- Learned Ken and Sandy Askew donated lawn sculptures of four children and Juriga painted them and put them up inside the library;

- Learned the Building Committee was planning to meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 14;

- Learned the library hired a new adult services librarian Amy Greschaw, who had come from two part-time positions at once at the Baldwin Bloomfield Library in Birmingham and the Farmington Library while she was going to school working on her master's degree in Library and Information Studies;

- Heard Library Director Mary Jo Suchy announce that staff members were getting a surprise bonus in their paychecks that

week. It will be 20% more than expected, with the total paid out \$2,600. She said after she was hired she promised to use some of her salary to give to the staff;

- Heard Suchy thank the Belleville Area Council for the Arts for funding of the library's summer final awards program, Joel Tacey's Cool Capers Magic Show. She said he made a person actually levitate and she checked and there was nothing holding the kid up and she doesn't know how he did it.

## Wayne Co. announces paving of Fenster Sub, part of Judd Road

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township was notified by Wayne County that it would be paving the roads in Fenster Subdivision and Judd Road from Sumpter Road west to 300 feet past Bohn Road at no cost to the township.

The township didn't know when that would begin, but got a call on Aug. 11 announcing the county would start preliminary work on Aug. 13 and asking the township DPW to post no parking signs to help clear the area.

Maria Beaudrie, Sumpter's Human Resources Specialist, confirmed that those roads get very bad during rainy weather in the spring.

At the Sumpter Planning Commission meeting on Aug. 13, Commissioner Sharon Claxton said the \$500,000 for the paving came from the Wayne County Road Initiative Fund.

"We were entitled to it and didn't apply, so they used their discretion," Claxton said, adding, "We have \$500,000 more coming."

In July 2014, then Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano announced the roads initiative that would spend \$14 million over two years for township road work with matching funds from the townships. Cities get road funds directly from the state, but township's road funds go through the counties.

Van Buren Township used money from the county fund to put with a special assessment district to pave Venetian, Jeanette, and Dewitt roads, which were in poor condition. Money from the fund also was used in Walden Woods, with matching funds from the homeowners association. All the work on those projects had to be completed this construction season.



Independent photos by Rosemary K. Otzman

Sunday's dedication of the new worship center at Bethany Bible Church drew a total of 657 people, counting those in the nursery and daycare. During 2015, about 330 people have attended Sunday services at Bethany, which is located at 810 East Huron River Drive in Van Buren Township, just east of the borderline with the City of Belleville. The two-hour special service featured many songs by the choir directed by John Losen, Jr. Pastor Duane Bonner thanked the building committee with plaques and introduced all the contractors who were present, telling them they would all get certificates of appreciation. Those who volunteered also were honored. Pastor Bonner said last April the church was informed it got a \$540,000 grant from the John C. Lasko Foundation Trust to support the construction of first-use worship space. Church members are taking part in a three-year pledge to fund the rest of the cost of construction. But, all were sure to say that while the building had lots of help from many people, it was constructed through the grace of God, who was given praise most of all.



Pastor Duane Bonner presented plaques of appreciation to members of the Bethany Church Building Committee, from left, Kevin Losen, Paul Rice, Bob Newman, and Gerald Garland.

### Court Watching:

## Nyman bound over on charges of strangulation, domestic violence

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Ryan John-Thomas Nyman, 34, waived his preliminary exam before Judge David Parrott at 34<sup>th</sup> District Court on Aug. 12 and was bound over to face charges on Aug. 19 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Nyman is lodged in the Wayne County Jail on \$50,000/10% bond on a charge of assault by strangulation and domestic violence on July 26 in Sumpter Township.

Sumpter Township Officer Joshua Scaglione is in charge of the case.

Nyman's attorney asked for a reduction of bond and Judge Parrott referred the matter to pretrial services for a recommendation to the circuit court judge who will hear the case.

### Harvey Lee Spencer, Jr.

Harvey Lee Spencer, Jr., 24, waived his preliminary exam before Judge Parrott and was bound over to circuit court on Aug. 26 to face a weapons charge from a July 24 incident in Sumpter Township.

He is free on \$1,000/10% bond. Sumpter Officer Elizabeth Egerer is in charge of the case.

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# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### VBT may do away with Freedom of Speech at meetings

After Don Schoenberger and CeJay Marshall gave their opposing viewpoints on whether the Van Buren Township 6.5 public safety millage on the Nov. 3 ballot was a good idea, Trustee Jeff Jahr spoke up. This was at Tuesday's regular meeting of the VBT Board of Trustees. Schoenberger and Marshall spoke under the "Non Agenda Items" part of the agenda.

"We don't want to have debates on the millage at every meeting," Jahr said, noting the board did what it thought was right in approving the proposal and if people want to be for it or against it, they could, but not at the township meetings.

He asked Supervisor Linda Combs to put in some rules on that.

Combs complied: "We will not discuss the millage at our meetings!"

But Trustee Reggie Miller said people have the right to give their comments under "Non Agenda Items." Clerk Leon Wright agreed with Miller but suggested Combs get an attorney's opinion. "We [board members] can't promote the millage, but they [the public] can talk about anything they want."

Trustee Brenda McClanahan said the people have the right to speak their minds. It's Freedom of Speech, Miller and McClanahan agreed. Combs said she would contact the township attorney and Michigan Township Association for guidance.

Freedom of Speech at risk in VBT?

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

David C. Brown had complications with knee replacement surgery and has been either in the hospital or at Evangelical Home rehab in Saline since July 15.

His wife Martha said cards would be appreciated. We can send them to the funeral home and Martha will take them to him.

We are sorry to hear David has been having such problems and hope he heals and gets back into the swing of things in Belleville very soon.

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A reader asked me about when the next school board election would be and so I asked Pam Johnson, administrative assistant to School Supt. Michael Van Tassel.

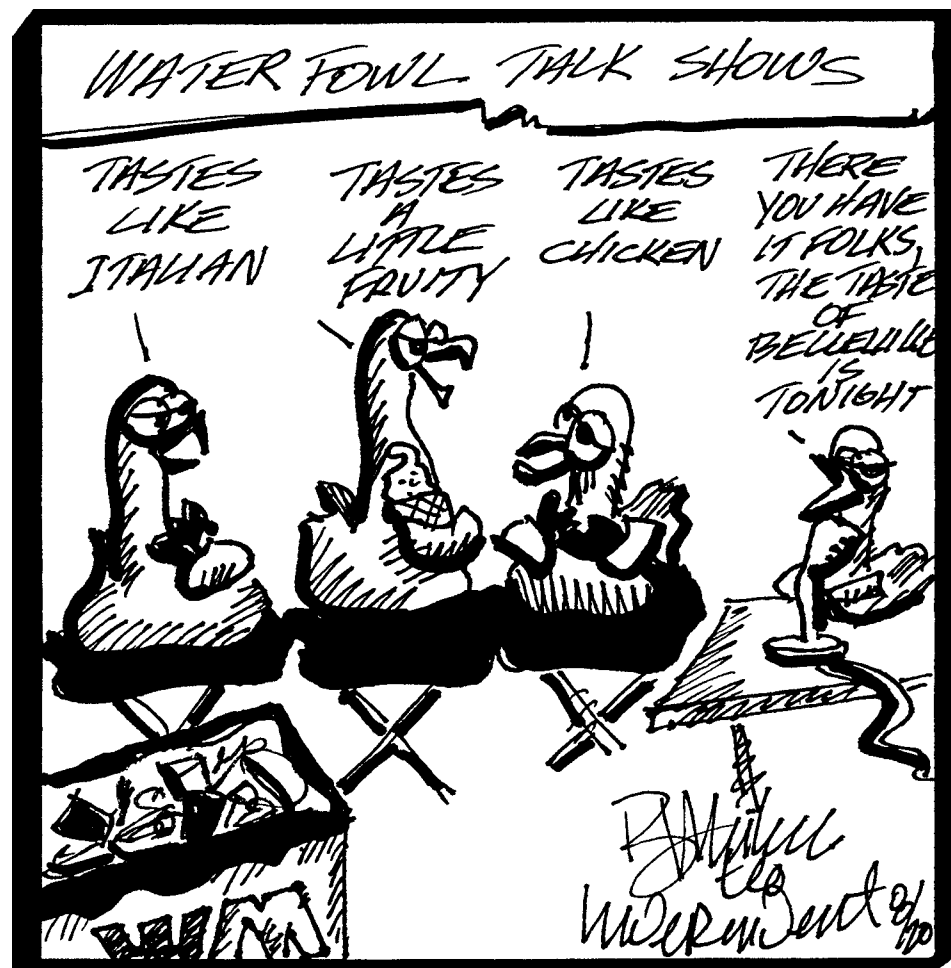
She checked and reported that the terms for Martha Toth, Brent Mikulski, Kathy Kovach, and Kelley Owen end Dec. 31, 2016, so that election would be in November 2016.

The terms of Kevin English, Sherry Frazier, and Allison Bennett expire Dec. 31, 2018 so that election would be in November 2018.

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In another alert from a reader, C. Smith sent me an e-mail sent to her by "the AOL Verification Team" saying her account will be deactivated within the next 24 hours due to several unsuccessful log-in attempts on her account. She is asked to click a couple of links.

Smith warned about the scam, telling people to always look at (Hide Details) or (Show Details) to find out who sent the e-mail. She asks, "What does American Express have to do with aol mail?" referring to who the message came through. Another



scam.

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On Monday, the school board's work/study session -- that was transformed into a regular meeting so board members could vote on a parking lot project for Rawsonville Elementary and a few other things -- lasted just short of three hours. There were just two of us left in the audience as the meeting ended just before 10 p.m.

Board President Brent Mikulski started off the meeting by saying he looked at the bylaws to see what board members can and shouldn't do. He said the audience is to give just comments and follow up would be done by School Supt. Van Tassel or board members and they would get back later to the person asking a question from the audience.

He said he just wanted to make sure the board members followed their own bylaws.

What brought this on, you might ask.

Actually, it was all the commotion at the Aug. 10 school board meeting where everyone was talking at once. That was brought on by a question from Barbara Miller on what it would take to make the board approve exit exams for all these teachers and others who are leaving to find out why they are leaving. (Some have scuttled their careers and no longer are teachers.)

Supt. Van Tassel said there was going to be a culture and climate survey of employees

in mid-October, but Miller said that didn't answer her question. Board vice president Martha Toth told Trustee Sherry Frazier, who is the only board member who has been speaking on behalf of exit interviews, that she would never get a second to her motion to discuss it at the board table. Toth said that to Frazier in two board meetings.

At the top of the Aug. 17 board agenda there is a notice that reads: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There are times for public participation during the meeting."

Those who wish to speak must sign up on a card and present it to Mikulski. You can speak on agenda items only at the beginning of the meeting (before those items are addressed by the board) and on non-agenda items only at the end of the meeting.

The notice is "chilling" to those parents who might like to ask the board something. It's also wrong. The meeting of the board of education should "be considered a public community meeting."

That odd notice appeared at the top of the agenda in March and has been there ever since. How weird.

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## Letters

### Thanks to Netro, Madigan for comments

To the Editor:

I want to thank Angela Netro for supplying more accurate figures on what this public safety millage would cost the "average" tax payer. Many are older and every dime counts. Fifty dollars a month is not small change.

I also want to thank Diane Madigan for her letter concerning fire inspector requirements regarding Tony Karver. Tony is my neighbor and not only is he a credit to this community, he has taught his children the value of being good citizens.

Tony and his family have received what I perceive as unfair treatment by the township.

Mickey Widener  
Van Buren Township

### Ridiculous demand for 'exit interviews'

To the Editor:

As a former VBPS school board trustee, I am astounded at the ridiculous demands being made on the school district to spend district time and money on "exit interviews."

VBPS knows why every single person has left, but state and federal laws do not allow the district to talk about personnel issues in public, no matter WHAT the reason an employee leaves employment. Barbara Rogalle Miller is a competent attorney; I am surprised she doesn't know this. A bit of homework would have shown that normal district employee turnover is comparable to other districts or business organizations of comparable size.

Further, employee turnover is much less than it's been over the past decade. While we hear all this nonsense about "exit interviews," no one has said a peep about other pertinent facts that relate directly to WHAT IS BEST FOR STUDENTS.

The district is solvent. There are no financially motivated layoffs, as we've seen recently in surrounding districts, and

no building closures or major program cuts. Due to the hard work and foresight of the board and superintendent, the district is in solid financial shape. Jobs have been protected, and the unions and management are working in tandem to KEEP people working.

Administrators and teachers are excited about continuing the initiatives that have been put in place over the past couple of years. Programs are in place to be sure students are learning what they need to learn. Scores are improving.

I NEVER EVER hear Sherry Frazier or Barbara Miller talk about what is best for kids ... time for these folks to get their priorities in order, and stop all the braying and posturing.

I strongly support and value the teachers and employees that work in VBPS, but STUDENTS AND STUDENT LEARNING MUST COME FIRST!

Let's start to celebrate the major successes we've enjoyed over the past few years. Clearly students and student learning are NOT first priority for Frazier and Miller, and never have been. Time to cut the carping and witch hunt and start supporting what is best for kids.

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### Back 2 School Blitz runs Aug. 24-28 in Belleville

To the Editor:

We are pleased to be able to share the details for Back 2 School Blitz Belleville. Brent Mikulski has been spearheading these efforts and we thank him for all of his hard work.

Knowing that August is often the last hurrah for families before school starts, we wanted to offer more opportunities for folks to participate in the collection of new school supplies.

Donations of new school supplies will be accepted the week of Aug. 24-28 at the following Belleville locations. We hope that you will visit your neighbors and make a donation next week.

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## FMAR Shoe Drive deadline extended to Monday, Aug. 24

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is holding a fund raiser where they can earn \$1,000 from Funds2Org if they collect enough shoes. The deadline for shoe donations has been extended to Monday, Aug. 24.

Linda Luke of FMAR said she can pick up shoes or people can take them to the shelter at 51299 Arkona Road in Sumpter Township. Luke's contact numbers are (734) 740-1571 and (734) 697-9275. Or, people wishing to donate shoes may call the shelter for a pick up at (734) 461-9458.

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## Obituaries



Robert John Ferrara

### ROBERT JOHN FERRARA

(December 26, 1945 – August 12, 2015)

Robert John Ferrara, age 69, of Northville, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at his home. He was born December 26, 1945 in Detroit, MI, son of Samuel Charles and Marceline (DeWaegenae) Ferrara.

Bob was a 1964 graduate of Taylor High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict and received a Purple Heart. He was a loving brother and uncle to many. He was a kind-hearted man who had lots of friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Mr. Ferrara is survived by sister Linda Wyatt of Belleville and brother Tom (Terri) Ferrara of Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents. Honor Guard Service and burial services were held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at Great Lakes National Veteran Cemetery, Holly, MI.

Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to cherish at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

### SHIRLEY MAE PETROSKY

(April 21, 1931 – August 15, 2015)

Shirley Mae Petrosky, age 84, of Belleville, MI, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born April 21, 1931 in Detroit, MI, daughter of John & Clara (Henderson) Sherwin. She enjoyed sewing, word search puzzles, eating out, and spending time by the lake. She loved painting and playing Bingo. She was a member of September Days Senior Citizens, Van Buren Township.

Survived by five children Linda Neuvirth of Belleville, MI, Larry (Kristina) Petrosky of Florida, Shariisse (Patrick) Jaszcz of Mesick, MI, Renee (Phillip) Strong of Prescott, MI and Mitchell (Connie Bailey) Petrosky of Jerome, MI, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandsons, two brothers Sonny (Wanda) Sherwin of Virginia and George (Carolyn) Sherwin, sister Patty Meilnicki, both of Florida, also numbers nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband George Petrosky on April 25, 1989, also two grandsons Christopher and Jesse.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to treasure at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).



Kevin Jones

### KEVIN JONES

(June 23, 1970 – August 15, 2015)

Kevin Jones, age 45, of Canton, MI, formerly of Albion, MI, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio. He was born June 23, 1970 in Albion, MI, son of Jake and Artis Jean Jones.

Kevin graduated from Albion High School and received his Bachelor of Criminal Justice from Eastern Michigan University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked as a U.S. Marshall for several years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years Anne Katharine Marosi-Jones, three sons Alexander, Avery and Liam Jones, all of Canton, MI; his mother A. Jean Jones of Albion, MI; four brothers Willis (Stephanie) Vaughn of Albion, MI, Charles (Lisa) Vaughn of Grand Rapids, MI, Michael (Katina) Jones of Lansing, MI and James Earl (Angie) Jones of Albion, MI; aunts Gloria Vaughn and Mary Davis; uncle James Vaughn; also a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, and numerous colleagues and friends. Kevin was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, and a daughter Zeria.

Visitation was August 22, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville, MI. Funeral Services began at 2 p.m. Rev. Mary Hoff and Rev. Jim Walker co-officiated. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville with full honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his family for an education fund for his children and would be appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to cherish at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).



### WILLIAM McINTOSH WRIGHT

(August 23, 1933 – August 13, 2015)

Age 81 of Belleville. Survived by wife Glenda June, daughter Sherri Ann, son William, sister Helen. Visitation was Saturday and Sunday, Hillside Cemetery. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

### GLENICE E. BOSMAN

(November 30, 1932 – August 12, 2015)

Age 83 of Belleville. Survived by husband Donald Sr., daughter Sharon Torregrosa, son Donald Jr., 4 grandchildren, brother Dr. James Lyne. Service was at Faith Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Brown Funeral Home.

### MARGARET LOUISE BRADFORD

(December 27, 1922 – August 16, 2015)

Age 92 of Taylor. Survived by daughters Shirley Olive and Kathy Williams; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren. Services in Tennessee. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funerals.

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# Obituaries

## BEVERLY ANNE JOHNSON

(April 8, 1960 – July 20, 2015)

Beverly Anne Johnson, AKA Bryce, age 55, of Canton, Michigan and formerly of Belleville, Michigan passed away July 20, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana after an unexpected illness. She was surrounded by her sister, two nephews and several friends. She was born April 8, 1960 in Ypsilanti, MI, daughter of Verlie E. & Mary Evelyn (Hanna) Johnson. She was a life-long Belleville area resident and a 1978 graduate of Belleville High School. She was a former member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville.

Beverly is survived by four siblings, Kaye Bowen (Livonia), Phillip (Arlene) Johnson (Dearborn), Gregory Johnson (Romulus) and Denise (David) Upcraft (Omaha, NE) and an aunt Delores (Robert) French (Paducah, KY). She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Kevin (1962), Roger (1967) and Neil (1999).

Beverly, who had been disabled for the past 10 years, had worked in production for several area manufacturing companies before becoming disabled. During her lifetime Beverly showed a keen interest in computer games and old television shows. She enjoyed working around her home and performing in musical lip-synching contests and benefits. She also enjoyed puzzle and word games, cooking, and getting together with friends.

A memorial gathering will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, August 30, 2015 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Memorial Service will begin at 4 p.m. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a story for her family to treasure at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).



Richmond Garnett Combs, Sr.

## RICHARD G. COMBS, SR.

(August 12, 1935 – August 17, 2015)

Richmond Garnett Combs, Sr., age 80, of Belleville, MI, passed away Monday, August 17, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born August 12, 1935 in Anco, Kentucky, son of Emanuel & Martha (Francis) Combs.

Mr. Combs was a member of Cornerstone Bible Church, Ypsilanti, MI. He enjoyed the outdoors: hunting, fishing and gardening. He loved spending time with his family and his dog "Coco".

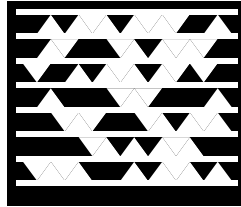
He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Mary Jane (Evans) Combs; three children Charles, Debbie, and Michael; five grandchildren Charles Combs, Jr., Jessica (Abe) Strong, Leah (Adam) Parker, Benjamin and Hannah; three great-grandchildren Elissa Parker, Aiden Parker, and Dominic Strong, also Alexis Strong on-the-way; sister Dorothy Faye (Ray) Wright; two brothers Elijah Donald (Betty) Gibbins and John Daniel (Marsha) Gibbins; several nieces and nephews; and many loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Emanuel Combs, Samuel D. Gibbins and Martha Mae Gibbins also a son, Richmond G. Combs, Jr. on July 18, 2008. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Cornerstone Bible Church, 2501 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 21, 2015 at the church with visitation an hour prior. Pastor Pauletta Logan will officiate. Interment will follow in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton, MI.

Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to treasure at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

## CHARLES DAROCI

(December 27, 1927 – August 16, 2015)

Age 87, life-long resident of New Boston. Survived by two sons Charles and Dennis, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation Friday, 2-8 p.m. David C. Brown Funeral Home. Service 10 a.m. Saturday.



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## Upcoming Meetings

• Tuesday, Aug. 25 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Aug. 26 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority meeting rescheduled for today, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, Aug. 31 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 1 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.

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### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

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## Huron River Watershed Council seeks ban on coal tar driveway sealers

Coal tar-based pavement sealcoats pose numerous threats to human health and organisms living in lakes and rivers, according to a news release from the Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC).

The HRWC is calling for a ban of the use of coal tar sealcoat in the watershed.

These products are applied widely on driveways, parking lots and even school

yards as a pavement maintenance practice. Coal tar sealcoat contains polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons or PAHs, several of which are known carcinogens and have been linked to defects and death in fish and aquatic insects.

Someone living near a surface sealed with coal tar has an estimated 38% greater risk of getting cancer than those who do not. Much of the increased risk occurs during early childhood. Children play on and near these surfaces and are, therefore, more likely to inhale or ingest PAHs associated with coal tar sealcoat.

In rivers and lakes, PAHs are found primarily in the sediments. According to USGS research,

as much as 50 -75% of all PAHs in sediments within the Great Lakes region come from coal tar sealcoat. Organisms that spend part or all of their life cycle in contact with these sediments can experience adverse effects, or death, due to exposure to elevated concentrations of PAHs. Affected organisms include mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and plants.

Coal tar sealcoat contains 1,000 times the amount of PAHs than asphalt-based sealcoat, a readily available alternative. As a result, major retailers such as Lowe's and Home Depot no longer stock coal tar sealcoat. Minnesota, Washington and the District of Columbia have banned the product along with a growing number of cities, towns and counties throughout the U.S. Washtenaw County no longer allows the application of coal tar sealcoat on its properties.

"When I learned about the health hazards and that there was a reasonable alternative, it just sounded like the way to go," stated David Shirley, Interim Director, Office of Infrastructure Management at Washtenaw County.

"Coal tar sealcoat is widely applied in our watershed," says Dr. Paul Steen, an aquatic ecologist with the HRWC. And it is making its way to our waterways.

"PAHs were found in sediments at Peninsular Dam in Ypsilanti at levels that exceed concentrations where health effects are probable." As part of the solution, HRWC is raising awareness among residents, municipalities, and other environmental organizations and promoting actions that will eliminate the use of this contaminant in the watershed.

Executive Director, Laura Rubin explains, "We are currently investigating how widespread PAH contamination from coal tar sealcoat is in the area."

HRWC will release more information as more is learned over the coming months. However, one thing is undeniable, Rubin cautions, "You do not want this material used at your house, at your neighbors' houses, or on parking lots that you and your children walk on."

HRWC is calling for all local government groups to stop using coal tar sealcoat on the properties they manage and issue ordinances that ban the use of high PAH content sealcoats on private property.

Residents can contribute by using safer alternatives like asphalt based sealcoats which have significantly lower PAH content. If coal tar sealed pavement is already in place, it is safer to encapsulate the coal tar with the asphalt sealcoat than remove the old product.

About HRWC: Founded in 1965, the Huron River Watershed Council is Southeast Michigan's oldest environmental organization dedicated to river protection. The Huron River Watershed Council protects and restores the river for healthy and vibrant communities. Contact Laura Rubin at [lrubin@hrwc.org](mailto:lrubin@hrwc.org).

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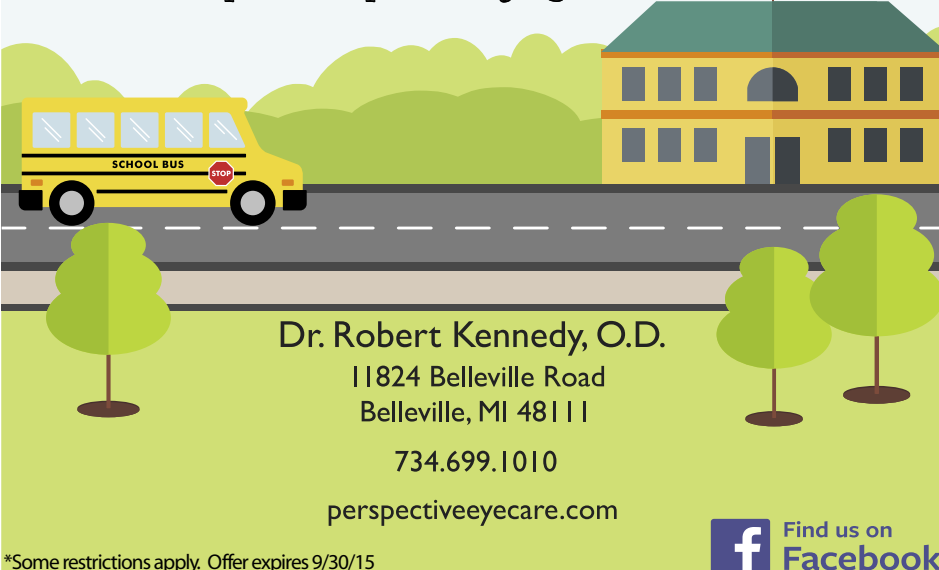




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# Bob Balderston, Carol Sundell file to run as write-ins for Mayor

Bob Balderston and Carol Sundell have filed Declarations of Intent to run as write-in candidates for Mayor of the City of Belleville in the Nov. 3 election.

City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Long announced that Balderston filed last week and Sundell filed on Tuesday.

Mayor Kerreen Conley had filed to run for reelection for mayor by the July 21 deadline and Phil Miller also filed for mayor by the deadline, so this makes four

vying for the position of mayor.

The names of Conley and Miller will be printed on the ballot and those who want to vote for Balderston or Sundell will have to physically write their candidate's name on the ballot.

Jack Loria and Tom Smith are running for reelection as council members and they are opposed by former councilman James Shrove.

-- Rosemary Otzman, Editor

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### Bridgewalk

5:30pm; Gather at Doane's Landing, Main Street & Liberty  
This year the City of Belleville salutes WWII Veterans.

### Taste of Belleville

6-8pm Horizon Park and along High Street  
Enjoy delicious samples from local restaurants, plus music - hosted by CBC/Central Business Community. Take a chance on Rotary's Rubber Ducky Race - launches 6:30pm from the Denton Rd Bridge.

### Horizon Park Waterfront Dedication

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# Bridge Walk

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Development Authority is paying for the paddling.

The DDA acquired the DNR grant and put up the handicapped accessible launch, extra docks, and park amenities.

## Bridge Walk history

The first Belleville Bridge Walk was at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 1996, following the dedication of the new bridge constructed to replace the former Blue Bridge.

The Blue Bridge was taken down, transported to the western side of the estate, and reassembled to span a river near Lowell, MI. Over the years, people from the Belleville area have driven to visit their old Blue Bridge and take pictures of it to share with readers of the *Independent*.

Steve Kovich of Reflections Lakeside (now Johnny's on the Lake) was chairman of the event. There were speeches at the north end of the bridge and a blessing of the bridge by clergy, before the ribbon cutting and Bridge Walk south into Belleville.

A lane of Belleville Road was closed for the walkers and Bob Baker took an aerial photo from his private plane and shared the picture so it could be printed in the *Independent*.

Michigan Gov. John Engler originally planned to attend the event, but he sent his regrets. Other local, county, and state officials were present.

After the Bridge Walk, the Taste of Belleville followed in the Fourth Street Square. Those buying a \$2 commemorative button or a \$10 Bridge Walk t-shirt were able to eat free at the Taste of Belleville.

The Belleville High School Jazz Band entertained at the Taste.

A display of old and new bridge photos

was on display at the Belleville-Area Museum. The display was assembled by Chesley Odom, who designed amenities for the prize-winning bridge.

The Central Business Community and the Belleville-Area Chamber of Commerce coordinated the day's activities.

On that Friday and Saturday there was a carp shoot in Belleville Lake, called the Belleville Rough Fish Battle Royale by organizer Tim Katona of South Street Bait and Tackle. The 40 teams in the contest launched out of Sandy's Marina and featured bow hunters shooting carp in the lake from their crafts. The winner was the team shooting the most carp.

The "rough fish," including carp, garpike, and goldfish, were trucked to a landfill, after those wishing to use them for fertilizer took their shares.

Katona said the area around Reflections, where the carp are fed by the public, was off-limits to the bow hunters.

-- Details of the first Bridge Walk came from the May 9, 1996 edition of the *Belleville-Area Independent*.

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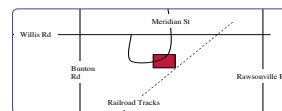
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Aug. 27 – Therese Antonelli, Kevin McNamara



## City of Belleville Public Notice



### City of Belleville

#### Regular City Council Meeting Minutes August 3, 2015

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

#### 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Absent/Excused
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Tindall	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

#### 4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of July 20, 2015 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

#### 7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

#### 8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Belleville Fire Auxiliary Acknowledgement of Tax Exempt Status and Charitable Gaming License.

Motion by Smith, Second by Tindall to approve

Aug. 31 – Linda Combs

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**Resolution No. 15-098**, to approve a request from Belleville Fire Auxiliary to acknowledge them as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming license.  
MOTION CARRIED.

#### 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-099** to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 10. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

#### 11. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None.

#### 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-100** to recess regular meeting and enter into Executive Session at 7:54 P.M. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: August 17, 2015

Published: August 20, 2015

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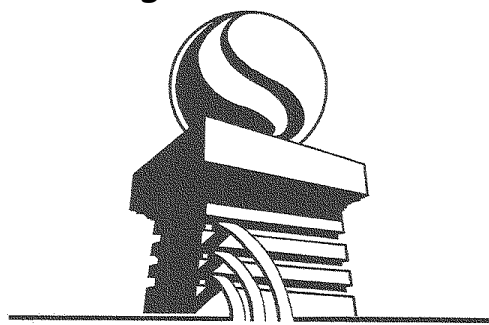
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6:00 p.m. Taste of Belleville  
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#### 2. Twisted Rooster

Twisted Mac & Cheese..... 3 tickets  
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#### 3. Belleville Community Chorus

Fruit Kabobs..... 2 tickets  
Homemade Brownie..... 1 ticket

#### 4. Angel Foods Catering

Shrimp Tempura w/Sweet & Sour Chili Sauce..... 2 tickets  
Spring Rolls w/Spicy Mustard Sauce and Sweet & Sour Sauce... 1 ticket  
Fresh Lemonade..... 1 ticket  
Tropical Ice Tea..... 1 tickets

#### 5. Hungry Howies Pizza

Sriracha Sauce..... Free  
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#### 6. Hidalgo Mexican Restaurant

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#### 7. Benito's Pizza

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Slice of Specialty Pizza ... 2 tickets

#### 8. Egan's Pub

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1/2 Reuben Roll..... 1 ticket

#### 9. Something to Talk About

Broasted Chicken Legs/Wings.. 1 ticket  
Homemade Soup ..... 1 ticket  
BBQ Rib - 1 Bone..... 1 ticket  
Homemade Jam & Crackers.. 1 ticket

#### 10. St. Vincent dePaul

Ear of Corn ..... 2 tickets  
Water or Pop ..... 1 ticket

#### 11. Applebee's

Oriental Chicken Salad..... 3 tickets  
4 Cheese Mac & Cheese..... 4 tickets  
Chocolate Shooters..... 2 tickets  
Strawberry Lemonade..... 1 ticket

#### 12. Lunch Box

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Philly Steak Hoagie 4"..... 3 tickets

#### 13. Edible Arrangements

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Fruit Salad..... 5 tickets

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AUGUST 20, 21 & 22. 9am-5pm. Small fridge, household items, crafts, tools, archery, fishing. Something for everyone. 44492 Robson Road. 8/20

AUGUST 27, 28 & 29. 9am-5pm. 13001 Evelyn. Tons of boys clothing-newborn to size 6 & designer shoes. Toys, furniture galore & misc. items. 8/27

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**Mohawk**

**734-513-4108**

Joy Road between Middlebelt and Inkster



\*WAC. Restrictions apply. No cash value. See a Franklin Homes associate for details.

MANUFACTURED HOME. Van Buren Estates. Nice 2 bedroom. Fireplace, Deck, 10x10 shed. New air. \$3,900 OBO. (734) 218-4801 9/3

## WANTED

**WE BUY JUNK CARS**  
7 Days A Week - **CASH PAID!**  
Affordable Towing Available Too!  
**(734) 787-1444**

WANTED - ANY SIZE MEN'S JEANS for the homeless. Please drop off at Bladez's 601 E. Huron River Drive. (734) 697-5600 TFN

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PARTICIPANTS for a Mom-to-Mom sale on August 22, 9am-5pm. Free space, you provide your table. If interested leave message (734) 231-7326. 8/20

"Trust, but verify."

- Ronald Reagan

## LOST

SET OF KEYS on large round key holder with no tag - 15 keys. On Sumpter Road between Willow & Judd. (734) 461-6799 8/20

BROWN WOODEN CANE with a green cat eye on the top. Lost August 8. Call (734) 697-2314. 9/3

## FREE

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, 1958 complete set. Also Encyclopedia Britannica yearbooks, 1959-64. Marty Wilson, Belleville, (734) 699-7623 8/20

DOG HOUSE. Still available, you haul. Belleville. (734) 394-6729/697-7268 8/20

FIVE SOLID BLACK kittens. 3 male and 2 female. (734) 637-5791 9/3

## FOR RENT

MATURE WOMAN looking for roommate. \$550/mo. All utilities & WIFI included. Use of appliances. Ann (734) 649-1710. 8/20

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"You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else."

- Albert Einstein

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 Brick, block & stone work. All types  
 of concrete. (734) 444-8245. "Quality  
 work at the best price." 8/27

### HELP WANTED

AREA TRAINEE for local Real  
 Estate Firm. For appointment call  
 (734) 697-1800 TFN

DIRECT CARE DCW positions.  
 Alternative Services, Inc. Competitive  
 wages & Paid training. Benefits for  
 Full-time employees begin after 60 days.  
 Full & Part-time positions available in  
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 at 32625 7 Mile, Suite 10, Livonia.  
 Applications accepted Monday-Friday,  
 8am-2pm. Michigan driver's license  
 required. (248) 476-0170 x113. 8/20

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE WORKERS.  
 Huron School District. Contact Honey.  
 (734) 782-1710. 9/3

"Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."  
 – John Lennon

## HELP WANTED

### DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT

**We're looking for fun, energetic & caring**  
**individuals to assist persons we serve in their**  
**homes in the Wixom & Novi communities.**  
**\$8.50 total per hr. plus good benefits.**  
**Call (248) 960-9657 or (248) 946-4425**  
**Email resume to: recruiter@questserv.org**

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**Start off the summer feeling great about the work**  
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**\$8.50 total per hr. plus good benefits.**  
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 Qualifying applicants should have basic knowledge  
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PART-TIME on-site Maintenance. Own  
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 for failure to publish an ad as requested or for more  
 than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement.  
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 publication of an advertisement, you must notify  
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## HELP WANTED



### Sumpter Township Public Notice



#### Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 28, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge of  
 Allegiance. Showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan,  
 Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: B. Hamm,  
 M. Oddy, P. Morgan. Excused absence Trustee D.  
 Swinson. Also present: Attorney Young, Acting  
 Deputy Clerk J. Hoffman and approx. 8 residents.

**3. Agenda:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by  
 Oddy to approve the agenda with Item 10 D tabled.  
 Motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. Public comments on agenda items only**

#### **5. Minutes:**

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to  
 approve minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of  
 July 14, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Oddy to  
 accept minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission  
 Board Meeting & Sumpter Country Fest Board  
 Meeting minutes of April 15, 2015. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

**6. Warrants:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by  
 Oddy to approve warrants totaling \$227,239.58. Roll  
 call vote: Yes: J. Morgan, Hoffman, Bates, Hamm,  
 Oddy, P. Morgan.

Nay: None.

Absent: Trustee Swinson. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

**7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report:** Motion  
 by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to receive and  
 file Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report. Motion  
 carried unanimously.

#### **8. Attorney:** None

#### **9. Board Response**

#### **10. New Business:**

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman  
 to sign agreement between CDBG and Sumpter  
 Township for term of July 1, 2015 through June 30,  
 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to  
 approve removing Mr. Sealcoats bid of \$1,185.00 for  
 23501 Sumpter Rd. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to  
 approve Gatex Inc.'s bid of \$4,450.00 to Seal and  
 Stripe 23501 Sumpter Rd. with the understanding that  
 they are to fill in the cracks with tar. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to  
 table Item D, to hire Colleen Armatis as a Sumpter  
 Fire Fighter. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **11. Announcements**

#### **12. Open Floor**

**13. Closed Session:** Re: Update and Strategy  
 Discussion on AFSCME Contract Negotiations.

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to go  
 into Closed Session at 6:53 pm. Roll call vote: Yes: J.  
 Morgan, Hoffman, Bates, Hamm, Oddy, P. Morgan.

Nay: None

Absent: Trustee Swinson. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to go  
 back into Open Session at 7:57 pm. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

**14. Adjournment:** Motion by Oddy, supported by  
 P. Morgan to adjourn at 7:58 pm. Motion carried  
 unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township,  
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy  
 of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of  
 the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on July  
 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall,  
 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County  
 of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and  
 public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to  
 and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act,  
 being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and  
 that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be  
 available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

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"We can't help everyone, but everyone  
 can help someone."

– Ronald Reagan

# Benefit set at Lodge Lanes for Amy Proffitt, who lost cancer battle

Amy Proffitt, a resident of Belleville who lost her battle with cancer on Friday, will be remembered with a bowling benefit to raise money for bills for the family. It will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug.

22, at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

She and her children were featured on Fox2 Detroit television news when the children started a lemonade stand to help raise money for bills.

"We are going forward with the fund raiser as one of her last wishes was that money be raised for her children's education," said Michelle Dettore.

Amy has been battling Stage 4 melanoma for the last five years. During the last two years it metastasized to her lungs and liver. She has two young children and has not been able to work for the last year due to the extensive chemotherapy treatments she had been receiving.

Donation for the bowling is \$20 per person for three games, shoe rental, pizza and pop.

There will be many raffles, including one for a week's stay at Las Arenas, St. Maarten, autographed hockey puck from Red Wings Pavel Datsyuk, dinner and hotel night stay at Greentown Casino.

For information and tickets call Deb Young, (734) 891-7396; Michelle DeTorre, (734) 728-6696; Tamra Wright, (734) 644-7770; or Janet Johnston, (734) 904-1688.

## Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Aug. 20** – Belleville Bridge Walk at 5:30 p.m., followed by Taste of Belleville, 6-8 p.m.. World War II Vets will be honored at the Bridge Walk. Dedication of new Kayak/Canoe Launch at 6:30 p.m., plus Rubber Ducky Race at 6:30 p.m. from the Denton Road Bridge. Free use of kayaks and canoes to try out the new launch. Anthony Richendollar will be disc jockey. No Music Lakeside this week.

• **Thursday, Aug. 20** – Fund raiser for 2-year-old Liam who is battling stage-four neuroblastoma. Leo's Coney Island, across from Meijer, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., 10% of sales go to Liam.

• **Friday, Aug. 21** – Friends Church Family Drive-in Theater FREE Movie at 8:28 p.m. At Friends Field, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis, Ypsilanti. Faygo Remembers Night! Movie: "He Knows My Name" and "Princess Cut." (734) 482-5074, [www.friendsfamilytheater.com](http://www.friendsfamilytheater.com)

• **Saturday, Aug. 22** – Join State Rep. Kristy Pagan for a coffee hour at 10 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 9624 Belleville Road. Tell her your concerns.

• **Sunday, Aug. 23** – Cancer Treatment Fund Raiser for Dorothy Ryznar at the Romulus VFW, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus 48174, starting at 3 p.m. Meal is \$5 per plate and there will be 50/50 raffle, raffles, baskets and T-shirts.

• **Monday, Aug. 24** – Join State Rep. Kristy Pagan for a coffee hour at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread, 41950 Ford Rd., Canton. Tell her your concerns.

• **Wednesday, Aug. 26** – Time Out for Seniors from 10 a.m. to noon at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township, Haggerty Road north of Will Carleton Road. Short hike to collect materials to take back to the pavilion to make crafts. Cost is \$2 per person and pre-registration is required by calling (734) 654-1220. Wayne County Parks event

• **Thursday, Aug. 27** – Music Lakeside starts at 7 p.m. with Belleville Community Chorus at Horizon Park in downtown Belleville. Free.

• **Friday, Aug. 28** – Friends Church Family Drive-in Theater FREE Movie at 8:17 p.m. At Friends Field, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis, Ypsilanti. Movie: "Polycarp Children" and "The Drop Box." [www.friendsfamilytheater.com](http://www.friendsfamilytheater.com)



## City of Belleville Public Notice



## City of Belleville Annual City-wide Yard Sale

**Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 12th & 13th**

**All City of Belleville residents are authorized to conduct a yard sale on their City residential property on September 12th & 13th 2015. There is no permit or fee required for this event.**

**Lisa Long,  
City Clerk**

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## Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number V125-83-056-01-0262-000, also known as 10965 Van Buren Street. The property is located on the east side of Van Buren Street, north of I-94 North Service Drive, within the Van Buren Estates Subdivision.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1C (Single Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant, Kroll Construction, on behalf of the property owner Diana Snider, requests a variance from the minimum 15-foot setback between accessory buildings and the principal structure, and the 25-foot combined side yard setback requirement, to construct an addition to the existing dwelling.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variances from the Zoning Ordinance standards:

### ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 4.14, B. 1.b. DETACHED ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, SETBACKS.

*15-foot setback from principal structure required  
20-foot setback from principal structure existing  
8-foot setback from principal structure proposed  
7-foot accessory building setback variance requested*

### ARTICLE XVIII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 17.02, R-1C SETBACK

*25-foot combined side yard setback required (10 feet on one side; 15 feet on the other)  
18.5-foot combined side yard setback existing (7.7 feet on north side; 10.8 feet on south side)  
18.80-foot combined side yard setback proposed (8 feet on north side; 10.8 feet on south side)  
6.20-foot combined side yard setback variance requested*

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Posted: August 14, 2015



# Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL  
46425 TYLER ROAD  
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111**

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider establishing Industrial Development District # 25. The described parcels that would designate the proposed district are as follows:

**83-005-01-0021-300**

\*02A21\* LOT 21 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.90

**83-005-01-0023-300**

\*02A23\* LOT 23 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.91

**83-005-01-0024-300**

\*02A24\* LOT 24 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.94

**83-005-01-0025-300**

\*02A25\* LOT 25 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC GERBSTADT ST 60FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-5.83

**83-005-01-0026-300**

\*02A26\* LOT 26 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.89

**83-005-01-0027-300**

\*02A27\* LOT 27 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.89

**83-005-01-0028-300**

\*02A28\* LOT 28 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.89

**83-005-01-0029-300**

\*02A29\* LOT 29 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.89

**83-005-01-0030-300**

\*02A30\* LOT 30 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.90

**83-005-01-0031-300**

\*02A31\* LOT 31 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.90

**83-005-01-0032-300**

\*02A32\* LOT 32 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.90

**83-005-01-0033-300**

\*02A33\* LOT 33 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-4.90

**83-005-01-0034-301**

\*02A34,T2\* LOT 34 ALSO ADJ VAC TAYLOR ST 30FT WIDE ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC BEVERLY ST 86FT WIDE--- TAYLORS SMALL FARM SUB T3S R8E L70 P67 WCR-K-6.02 - ALSO PT OF THE SE 1/4 SEC 2 T3S R8E DESC AS BEG N8 DEG 33M 32S W 60.04 FT FROM E 1/4 SEC 2 -- TH S00DEG 12M 11S W 35.79 FT - TH N87DEG 59M 49S W596.58 FT - TH N00DEG 12M 11S E 19.52 FT - TH S 89DEG 33MIN 32S E 596.13FT TO POB 0.38AC - K - 6.40

**83-005-99-0004-000**

02CD1 PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 1238.38FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 2 TH N89DEG 51M 50S E 146.41FT TH N0DEG 17M 40S E 2906.08FT TH WLY 146.57FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 2900.27FT POB 9.75 AC

**83-005-99-0005-000**

02CD2 PART OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 1091.98FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 2 TH N89DEG 51M 50S E 146.40FT TH N0DEG 17M 40S E

2900.27FT TH WLY 146.95FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 2888.72FT POB 9.73 AC

**83-005-99-0006-000**

02CD3 PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 865.78FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 2 TH N89DEG 51M 50S E 226.20FT TH N0DEG 17M 40S E 2888.72FT TH SWLY 228.34FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 2859.43FT POB 14.93 AC

**83-005-99-0007-000**

02CD4 PART OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 733.96FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 2 TH N89DEG 51M 50S E 131.82FT TH N0DEG 17M 40S E 2859.43FT TH SWLY 133.44FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 2835.85FT POB 8.62 AC

**83-005-99-0008-000**

02C5 D5A PT OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 585.78FT AND N0DEG 17M 40S E 2246.62FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 2 TH N0DEG 17M 40S E 557FT TH NELY 151.88FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 589.23FT TH S89DEG 51M 50S W 148.18FT POB 1.95 AC

**83-005-99-0009-002**

02CD6B PT OF NE 1/4 SEC 2 T3SR8E BEG N0DEG 18M W 2424.26FT FROM THE CEN 1/4 COR SEC 2 TH N0DEG 18M W 239.30FT TH N76DEG 54M 40S E 286.70FT TH S0DEG 18M E 239.30FT TH S76DEG 54M 40S W 286.70FT POB 1.58 AC

**83-005-99-0009-701**

\*02CD6A,F2,G1,H2,N1B\* PT OF NE 1/4 SEC AND NW 1/4 SEC 02 T3S R8E DESC AS BEG AT THE CENTER OF SEC 02 - - TH S89 59 43E 585.78 FT- TH N00 09 17W 2810.89 FT- TH S76 27 50W 343.74 FT- TH S00 44 50E 239.30 FT- TH S76 27 50W 287.49 FT- TH S00 45 56E 938.11 FT- TH S89 38 26W 482.12 FT- TH S18 42 08E 1565.47 FT TO POB - 44.41 AC - K- 44.1

**83-005-99-0010-000**

02D5B PART OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 2 BEG N89DEG 51M 50S E 585.78FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 2 TH N0DEG 17M 40S E 2246.62FT TH N89DEG 51M 50S E 148.18FT TH S0DEG 17M 40S W 2246.62FT TH S89DEG 51M 50S W 148.18FT POB 7.64 AC

**83-008-99-0002-703**

COMMENCING AT THE S 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 2, T3SR8E; TH S90D 00M 00S E 350.00 FT ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SEC 2 AND CENTERLINE OF ECORSE RD FOR A PLACE OF BEG; TH N00D 24M 19S W 1614.16FT; TH N18D 42S 09M W 1114.86FT TO THE CENTER POST OF SAID SECTION; TH S 89D 59M 43S E 2156.75FT ALONG THE E-W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION; TH S 00D 14M 07S E 1670.03 FT; TH N90D 00S 00M E 180.74 FT; TH S 00D 14M 07S E 480.00 FT; TH N90D 00M 00S W 180.74 FT; TH S00D 14M 07S E 459.99FT; TH N90D 00S 00M W 743.35FT ALONG A LINE 60 FT NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION; TH N 00D 14M 07S W 15.00FT; TH N90D 00M 00S W 935.80 FT ALONG A LINE 75 FT NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SEC 2; TH S 00D 33M 03S E 75FT; TH N90D 00M 00S W 120.09 FT ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION AND SAID CENTERLINE OF ECORSE RD TO THE PLACE OF BEG. BEING A PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SEC 2 AND CONTAINING 114.10 AC OF LAND

**83-008-99-0014-701**

\*02S 10 TO 13 \* PT OF THE SE 1/4 SEC 2 T3S R8E DESC AS BEG N 89D 37M 00S W 60.00 FT AND DUE N 1726.00 FT FROM SE COR SEC 2 - TH N 89D 59M 56S W 599.08 FT - TH N 00D 14M 07S W 264.01 FT - TH S 89D 59M 56S E 598.36 FT - TH S 00D 23M 30S E 264.01 FT - POB. 3.63 AC - - K - 3.64

**83-008-99-0037-701**

COMMENCING AT THE SE CORNER OF SEC 2, T3SR8E, VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN; TH DUE N60 FT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2; TH N89D 37M 00S W 483.07 FT ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ECORSE RD FOR A PLACE OF BEG; TH N89D 37M 00S W 60 FT ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE; TH N00D 09M 30S E 459.99 FT; TH S89D 37M 00S E 60.00 FT; TH S00D 09M 30S W 459.99 FT TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2 AND CONTAINING 0.63 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

Leon Wright, Clerk  
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: August 20, 2015  
August 27, 2015

# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 699 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

**Sunday, Aug. 9:**  
0113 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.  
0211 – fight, W. Huron River Dr.  
1012 – larceny from auto, Lighthouse Dr.  
1129 – private property accident, Westlake Cir.  
1312 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.  
1513 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1845 – disturbance, Belleville Rd.  
1856 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1910 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1947 – assault & battery, Peninsular Dr.  
2135 – noise complaint, Arthur St./McBride Ave.  
2200 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.  
2207 – property damage accident, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
2234 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.

**Monday, Aug. 10:**  
0042 – narcotics crime, Oak Ln.  
0105 – noise complaint, Lake Pointe Pass  
1029 – neighbor trouble, Park Estates  
1159 – malicious destruction of property, Jeannette  
1210 – harassment call, Haggerty Rd.  
1219 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1304 – harassment call, Stratford Dr.  
1545 – private property incident, Denton Rd.  
1619 – larceny, Martz Rd.  
1800 – harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1811 – private property accident, Camden Rd.  
1830 – harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.

**Tuesday, Aug. 11:**  
0107 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Manor  
0143 – family trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
0200 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
0628 – agency assist, Vernon St.  
0804 – private property accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1048 – abandoned auto, Van Born Rd./Sheldon  
1535 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1550 – juvenile complaint, Belleville/Quirk Rd.  
1603 – abandoned auto, Hamlin St.  
1609 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1608 – breaking & entering, Hull Rd.  
1717 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1844 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.  
1936 – neighbor trouble, Oak Blvd.  
2133 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12:**  
0607 – larceny from auto, Beckley  
0713 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, Beckley  
0714 – intimidation threat, Water’s Edge Ln.  
0804 – assault & battery, Van Buren Ln.  
0823 – larceny from auto, Westlake  
0952 – intimidation threat, Bradley Dr.  
0958 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, Lake Villa Dr.

1016 – larceny from auto, Westlake  
1040 – private property incident, S. Bellridge Dr.  
1252 – abandoned auto, Ecorse/I-275  
1450 – abandoned auto, Van Born Rd./Sheldon Rd  
1525 – fight, Ecorse Rd.  
1537 – sexual assault, Locust Dr.  
1548 – malicious destruction of property, Denton Rd.

1614 – fraud, Andover Dr.  
1717 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1747 – malicious destruction of property, Pine Dr.  
1828 – larceny, Spencer Ave.  
1950 – disorderly conduct, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
2013 – assault & battery, Truman  
2116 – disturbance, Maurice Dr.  
2226 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.

**Thursday, Aug. 13:**  
0005 – noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0106 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.  
0141 – larceny from auto, Building 20  
0209 – noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0225 – disorderly conduct, Rawsonville Rd.  
1045 – private property incident, Lake Villa Dr.  
1057 – private property accident, Jackson St.  
1421 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1521 – malicious destruction of property, Country Ln.  
1653 – assault & battery, Ayres Ave.  
1848 – suspicious situation, Village Green Ln.

1903 – property damage accident, Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.  
2001 – water leak found, Kirkridge Park Dr.  
2022 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Manor  
2105 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.  
2123 – fireworks, Lighthouse Dr.  
2210 – agency assist, Second/Main  
2239 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.

**Friday, Aug. 14:**  
0328 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0337 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.  
0758 – embezzlement, Rawsonville Rd.  
1050 – narcotics crime, Oak Ln.  
1237 – noise complaint, N. Purple Sage Ct.  
1305 – code enforcement, Cobblestone Ct.  
1322 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1746 – hold-up alarm, Ecorse Rd.  
1753 – property damage accident, Culver’s  
2050 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.  
2107 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Huron River Dr.  
2350 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

**Saturday, Aug. 15:**  
0001 – noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0038 – noise complaint, Mida Dr.  
0127 – shots fired, Alden Ave.  
0232 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd.  
0730 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0748 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0757 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0823 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1138 – personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd./Beck  
1218 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1447 – neighbor trouble, Ecorse Rd.  
1557 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.  
1619 – trespassing, Ecorse Rd.  
1632 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.  
1657 – larceny, Martinsville Rd.  
1700 – suicide or attempt, Quirk  
1752 – ATV/ORV complaint, Van Buren Park  
2053 – assault & battery, Dalton Dr.  
2128 – disorderly conduct, Parkwood

Also on this week’s log are 218 traffic stops, 38 of which were on the I-94 freeway.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Aug. 9:**  
0212 – suspicious vehicle, Harbour Pointe Ct. / Harbour Pointe  
1153 – ATV/ORV complaint, Victorian Ct. / Victorian Ln.  
1209 – animal complaint, Potter Dr.  
1207 – found property, W. Columbia Ave.  
1312 – intrusion alarm, S. Aberdeen Ct.  
1500 – ATV/ORV complaint, Victorian Ct.  
1505 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
1820 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1834 – civil matter, N. Aberdeen Ct.  
1842 – assist fire dept., Harbour Pointe Dr.  
1939 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.  
2032 – suspicious vehicle, Henry St.  
2145 – property damage accident, Main St/Third  
2236 – agency assist, S. I-94 Service Dr.

**Monday, Aug. 10:**  
1216 – fraud, Main St.  
1217 – fraud, South St.  
1647 – fraud, Anaheim  
1906 – suspicious person, Menlo Park Dr.  
2233 – intrusion alarm, Astor

**Tuesday, Aug. 11:**  
0136 – suspicious situation, Santa Clara  
1306 – larceny from auto, Menlo Park Dr.  
1325 – abandoned auto, W. Columbia Ave.  
1458 – abandoned auto, Biggs Ave.  
1720 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.  
1917 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.  
1939 – animal complaint, Harbour Pointe Dr.  
2052 – welfare check, W. Wabash Ave.  
2116 – civil matter, E. Huron River Dr.  
2137 – suspicious vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12:**  
0259 – suspicious situation, S. Edgemont Ave. / Robbe St.

1004 – follow up, Belmont  
1118 – operating while intoxicated, Sumpter  
1320 – suspicious person, Menlo Park Dr.  
1350 – intrusion alarm, Menlo Park Dr.  
1737 – fire investigation, Sumpter Rd.  
1913 – welfare check, Huron River  
2050 – warrant arrest, Main St.  
2108 – PPO violation, Loza Ln.  
2215 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.

**Thursday, Aug. 13:**  
0124 – suspicious situation, Belle Plaza  
0135 – found property, Owen Middle School  
0143 – traffic complaint, 5 Points  
0226 – suspicious vehicle, W. Columbia Ave.  
0928 – assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave.  
1442 – larceny, Church St.  
1530 – suspicious person, Menlo Park Dr.  
1708 – intrusion alarm, Biggs Ave.  
2118 – larceny,, Belle Villa Blvd.  
2142 – vehicle repossession, Belle Villa Blvd.  
2144 – intrusion alarm, N. Aberdeen Ct.  
2210 – suspicious situation, Second St./Main St.  
2240 – assist fire dept., Astor Pl.

**Friday, Aug. 14:**  
0921 – larceny, Oxford Ct.  
1310 – traffic complaint, Carmell St.  
1507 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.  
1839 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

**Saturday, Aug. 15:**  
0123 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.  
0305 – suspicious situation, Belle Villa Clubhouse  
0905 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.  
1119 – intimidation threat, Second St./Charles Ct.  
1120 – intimidation threat, N. Liberty St.  
1246 – intrusion alarm, Owen  
1308 – miscellaneous complaint, Village Park  
1442 – breaking & entering, Church St.  
1900 – suspicious vehicle, car wash  
1955 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.  
2029 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.

Also on this week’s log are 95 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Aug. 9:**  
0040 – noise complaint, 25000 bl. Martinsville  
0137 – suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
0903 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Knollwood  
1001 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1156 – down wires, 18000 bl. Martinsville  
1731 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2120 – warrant pick up, Sumpter/Bemis  
2259 – suspicious incident, Martinsville/Wear

**Monday, Aug. 10:**  
0010 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
0326 – alarm, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.  
0933 – animal complaint, 8600 bl. Meadow Springs  
1056 – suspicious incident, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1234 – animal complaint, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz  
1249 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.  
1605 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1701 – 911 hang up, Pecan  
1725 – assist other agency, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1728 – warrant pick up, out of township  
1741 – larceny, Carriage Ln.  
1839 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2212 – flee & elude, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
2222 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2244 – fire dept. assist, Elwell/Wear

**Tuesday, Aug. 11:**  
0519 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Fenster  
0809 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.  
0930 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Bontekoe  
1046 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1104 – noise complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1309 – fraud complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1331 – warrant pick up, out of township  
1506 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1609 – disorderly person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.  
1637 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1706 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2005 – noise complaint, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2132 – animal complaint, 28000 bl. Martinsville  
2356 – fire dpet. Assist, Second St.

**Wednesday, Aug. 12:**  
0037 – assist other agency, out of township  
0147 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.  
0631 – warrant pick up, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0945 – civil dispute, New Mexico

1053 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1416 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1457 – suspicious incident, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1524 – family trouble, Wyoming  
1736 – juvenile complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1904 – civil dispute, Wyoming  
1923 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1939 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2044 – suspicious person, Carleton West/Wear  
2111 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2121 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2126 – civil dispute, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2213 – suspicious vehicle, 254000 bl. Elwell / Bemis

**Thursday, Aug. 13:**  
0013 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
0645 – assist other agency, 36000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1052 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1138 – family trouble, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1227 – suspicious incident, Stonecrest  
1231 – alarm, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.  
1630 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1803 – property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis  
2107 – reckless driver, Mexico/California  
2142 – family trouble, Texas  
2200 – fight, Colorado  
2236 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2306 – civil dispute, Texas

**Friday, Aug. 14:**  
0234 – alarm, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.  
0517 – suspicious incident, 49000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
0950 – malicious destruction of property, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1451 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1454 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1544 – assist other agency, out of township  
1604 – assault, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.

1633 – property damage accident, Willis / Martinsville  
1657 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.  
1829 – civil dispute, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
2003 – traffic hazard, Sherwood/Wear  
2131 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2200 – suspicious incident, Dogwood

**Saturday, Aug. 15:**  
0006 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0053 – animal bite, Redwood  
0225 – suspicious person, 9900 Rawsonville Rd.  
0229 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.  
0316 – ORV complaint, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1328 – disorderly person, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
1557 – reckless driver, Willow/Sumpter  
1639 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1905 – suspicious vehicle, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2138 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville  
2146 – ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Sherwood  
2303 – civil dispute, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 23 follow-up investigations, 35 miscellaneous details, 123 patrol checks, and 29 traffic stops.

# Benefit Pig Roast for Edward Kuehn

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We are trying to raise money for Edward and his children while Edward is off work. He still has a long road ahead of him with chemo and radiation, so he will be off work for at least a year. Please come out and help us help Edward Kuehn. You can donate by contacting Wendy Kuehn at (734) 772-2690 or at [www.giveforward.com](http://www.giveforward.com) search Edward Kuehn.

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## Anniversaries

Aug. 22 – Jessica and Ryan Thompson  
Aug. 23 – Jessica and Brandon Smith  
Aug. 31 – Tom and Debbie Griffin

## Friend trying to find Shirley Walters Schettler

Anyone with information on Shirley Walters Schettler, a Belleville High School graduate who used to live in the Romulus senior high rise, is asked to call the *Independent* at (734) 699-9020. An old friend is seeking to make contact.

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## Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, and County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** to consider a Special Land Use request on the following described property.

Parcel number V125-83-056-99-0019-001 also known as 41500 Belridge Boulevard is the subject of this hearing. The site is located in the RM, Multiple Family Residential Zoning District. This site is located on the west side of Independence Lane, north of the I-94 North Service Drive.

The applicant, Trilogy Residences, LLC, is requesting approval to demolish the existing tennis courts and construct a clubhouse and pool in the same area. The proposed clubhouse and swimming pool, which are accessory to the existing apartment houses, are Special Land Uses in the RM District, and a proposed Special Land Use requires a public hearing. This hearing is being held in accordance with Section 8.03 (Permitted Uses with Special Approval) of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 p.m., on the hearing date.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should contact the Planning and Economic Development Department at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting to request accommodations.



Posted: August 14, 2015  
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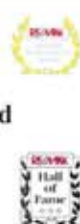
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**5900 DELLOR 1.81 ACRES** **\$40,000**  
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**45885 BEMIS PAVED RD BUIDABLE LOT** **\$27,500**  
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